Kashmir Valley after receiving arms training in Pakistan occupied Kashmir;

(b) if so, what were the main reasons for failure of the security forces to check their entry;

(c) the total number of Pakistan infiltrators operating in valley upto now; and

(d) the steps being taken to check their entry in the State?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTRY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M.M. JACOB): (a) to (d). Reports of some trained terrorists sneaking into the Valley from across the border have been received. Complete sealing of border and making it totally impermeable is difficult despite stepped up vigil and deployment of additional forces because of very vast frontages, numerous routes and rugged terrain.

However, the security forces who have taken most stringent measures including dusk to dawn curfew in border areas, stepped up vigil and intelligence operations and deployment of additional forces for checking infiltration in depth, have achieved notable successes against the terrorists and incheck-ing infiltration/exfiltration, which has gone down considerbly due to the same.

It is estimated that a total of bout 10,000 trained terrorists are in the Valley, of whom all on them may not be active,

[*Translation*]

Tanakpur Power Project in U.P.

590. SHRI BALRAJ PASSI: Will the Minister of POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) the time by which the Tanakpur Power Project is likely to be completed alongwith its generation capacity and the extent of power to be supplied to Uttar Pradesh from this project;

(b) whether the people of hilly areas are to be benefited from this project as it is being set up in hilly areas; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES(SHRI KALP NATH RAI):(a) The Tanakpur hydro-electric project (3 X 40 MW) is likely to be completed by March, 1992. Its annual energy generation capacity is 460 million units.

Extent of Power to be supplied to U.P.

Out of total energy generated, 12% would be supplied free of charge to U.P. 15% is kept in the Central reserve for discretionary allocation. The balance is distributed among the States of the Northern Region. U.P. would get its share, based on central plan assistance and consumption of electricity in the last five years, from this portion also.

(b) and (c). The power drawn from Tanakpur power Station by Uttar Pradesh in accordance with the above formula will be supplied by the State Government to various parts of the State according to the requirements as assessed by the State Government.

Scheme For Rudrapur Bomb Blast Victims

591. SHRI BALRAJ PASSI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether any scheme has been

bomb blast in Rudrapur;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS(SHRI M.M. JACOB): (a) to (c). 'Public Order' being State subject, it is for State Governments to devise various methods and take concrete steps to improve law and order situation and whenever necessary grant relief and organise other rehabilitation measures in respect of persons affected by law and order disturbances. The Central Government renders all possible assistances to the State Governments whenever required this regard.

Assistance to State to Check Terrorist activities

592. SHRI BALRAJ PASSI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the steps taken by the government to check terrorist activities;

(b) the details of the quantity of arms, extent of financial assistance etc. Provided to the State Governments by Union Government to check such activities; and

(c) if no assistance is given, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M.M. JACOB): (a) to (c): Government is fully aware of the situation created by the terrorist elements in some parts of the country and is determined to ensure that a durable climate of peace, stability and progress prevails throughout the country. Various steps are being taken by the Government in this direction. The Central Govt. is rendering all possible assistance to the affected States in the form of additional para-military forces, provision of training facilities to the State Police personnel, improved communication facilities etc.

Villages Electrified in Ranchi

*593. SHRI RAM TAHAL CHOUDHARY: Will the Minister of POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) the number of villages in Ranchi, Bihar electrified during last three years alongwith the number of villages yet to be electrified;

(b) the amount allocated for the said villages during the last three years alongwith and the amount increased thereon; and

(c) the names of the on-going schemes under which electrification facilities are being provided in the villages?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI KALP NATH RAI): (a) As per available information, 87, 97 and 26 villages in Ranchi district were electrified during 1988-89, 1989-90 and 1990-91 respectively and as on 1st April, 1991, 644 villages were yet to be electrified.

(b) and (c). The district-wise priorities and allocations are finalised on Annual basis by the State Authorities depending on the State's total targets and allocations fixed by the Planning Commission.

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594. SHRI RAM TAHAL CHOUDHARY: Will the Minister of INFORMATION BROADCASTING be pleased to state: